IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1626

KOCH ET AL.

Examiner: Joseph R. Kosack

APPLICATION NO: 10/526,283 FILED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

FOR: A NEW PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES, NEW EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES AS WELL AS NEW INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THE PROCESS AND THE

METHODS OF PREPARING SAME

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 8, 2008, response due within 3 months on May 8, 2008, kindly enter the following amendment.

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